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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shunsuke NAGATANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/661,590

Examiner: J. SMITH

Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117146

For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 25, 2007 Office Action, and the personal interview held with the Examiner on November 29, 2007, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**